MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 178—97-98, *dated* 14*th February* 1898.

The Government of Mysore are pleased to direct that the following alterations be made in the Mining Rules prescribed under Sections 11 and 28 of Regulation III of 1897, (The Mysore Mines Regulation, 1897) and published under Government Notification (Geological Department) No. 94—M., dated 9th December 1897 :—

Chapter I, Preliminary :—

Rule 1, *3rd line* :—Omit "as."

After definition (12) add the following definition :—

(13) "Blaster" means a workman employed in blasting operations who prepares charges of explosives, charges holes and fires shots.

Alter the number of definition (13) into (14) and add the following definition :—

(15) "Lander" means a workman stationed at a shaft top who receives signals from below ground and transmits directions to the engine-driver of the winding engine and also superintends the raising and lowering of materials, tools and persons.

Alter the numbers of definitions (14), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19), (20) and (21) into (16), (17) (18), (19), (20), (21), (22) and (23) respectively.

Chapter III, Rule 11 (3).—After "all" read "landers."

Rule 12 :—After the word "Every," in the 1st line, read "lander," and for "subordinates," the last word in the 2nd line, read "assistants duly authorized to grant such certificates."

Chapter XIV, Rule 116 :—After the word "contractors" in the 1st line, read "mestris,"

Rule 117 :—Omit the last word "certificated" and read after the following word "blaster" "holding a certificate under Rule 12."

Rule 118 :—Omit "certificated" in the last line and read after the following word "blaster" "holding a certificate under Rule 12."

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Under Article 172 of the Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. H. K. Slater, Assistant Geologist, Mysore Geological Department, is granted casual leave of absence for eight days, with effect from the 28th January 1898.

By Order,
JOHN W. EVANS,
Secy. to Govt, Geol. Dept.